

## Message Text

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT CORRECTED)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI, LE, IS, XF  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI ATTACK ON SOUTHERN LEBANON, MARCH 15

UN SOURCE INFORMED US MORNING MARCH 15 THAT UNMO'S IN SOUTHERN  
LEBANON HAVE REPORTED ISRAELI TANK COLUMN ROLLING NORTH THROUGH  
NEQUORA AT 5:15 LOCAL MARCH 15. UN STATION AT NEQUORA UNDER  
IDF CONTROL AND IS NO LONGER IN RADIO CONTACT WITH UNTSO  
HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM.

OTHER REPORTS FROM UNMO'S STATE THAT ISRAELI AIR STRIKES  
OBSERVED ON BINT JBAIL, MAROUN/ER/RAS, NABATIYA, EL KHIAM AND  
RAS AL BAYYADAH. FOUR IDF SHIPS OBSERVED SHELLING TYRE.  
UNMO'S REPORT ANSWERING FIRE FROM PALESTINIANS ONLY AT MAROUN  
ER RAS.

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## Message Attributes

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